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C O R R E C T E D COPY (FOR PARA "B" ITEM 4 PREVIOUSLY OMITTED)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, MO

SUBJECT: MINING JOINT VENTURES IN MOROCCO

REF: STATE 113191

1. FOLLOWING LIST SHOWS JOINT VENTURES BETWEEN BUREAU DE RECHERCHE ET DES PARTICIPATIONS MINIER (BRPM), MOROCCAN STATE MINING MONOPOLY, AND FRENCH HOLD-OVER COMPANIES FROM PROTECTORATE PERIOD. GOM CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH USSR FOR PHOSPHATE JOINT VENTURE, AND WE BELIEVE ROMANIA HAS RECENTLY SIGNED JOINT VENTURE COPPER MINING AGREEMENT. BUT THESE ARE UNANNOUNCED OR STILL IN ADVANCED STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS. SOME JOINT VENTURE OIL EXPLORATION ALSO UNDERWAY WITH NO RESULTS SO FAR.

### A. COPPER

NAME OF FIRM	COUNTRY	TOTAL PRO- PARTNER SHARE (PERCENT)	PERCENT OF BRPM PRODUCTION 1973 (METRIC TONS)	TOTAL MOROCCAN PRODUCTION
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SOCIETE DES MINES

DE BOUSKOUR	FRANCE	41	4,975	34 PERCENT
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SOCIETE DES MINES

D'AOULI      FRANCE    16.65    300    2 PERCENT

SOCIETE MINIERE

MOROCAINNE "SOMIMA"    FRANCE    50      2,200    15 PERCENT

SOMETNA      ROMANIA (?) 50      UNDER CONSTRUCTION

B. LEAD

SOCIETE DE DEVELOPPE-

MENT INDUSTRIEL ET

MINIERE DE LA HAUTE

MOULOUYA "SODIM"    FRANCE    50      39,400    25 PERCENT

SOCIETE ANONYME DES

MINES DE R'ADRAR    FRANCE    50      14,500    9 PERCENT

SOCIETE MINIERE

DE DJEBEL AOUAM    FRANCE    24.29    20,932    13 PERCENT

SOCIETE DES MINES

D'AOULI      FRANCE    16.65    34,410    22 PERCENT

PLOMB-ZEIDA      FRANCE    26      UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
(SMELTER)

C. ZINC

SOCIETE ANONYME

DES MINES D'ADRAR    FRANCE    50      14,500    45 PERCENT

SOCIETE MINIERE

DE DJEBEL AOUAM    FRANCE    24.29    2,460    8 PERCENT

D. MANAGANESE

SOCIETE ANONYME

CHERIFIENNE D'ETUDES

MINIERE "SACEM"    FRANCE    46.3    135,100    93 PERCENT  
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